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1. ([REDACTED] - REH) Met with Senator Sam Nunn (D., Ga.) at his request for a brief update on the Mayaguez.

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2. ([REDACTED] - KKH) Arranged an employment interview with [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] at 1430 hours today. [REDACTED] had been referred by Representative Floyd V. Hicks' (D., Wash.) office.

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3. ([REDACTED] - KKH) Arranged a personnel interview for [REDACTED] at 1530 hours on Thursday, 15 May 1975. [REDACTED] had been referred by John Crutcher, in the office of Senator Robert Dole (R., Kans.).

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4. ([REDACTED] - RJK) Called Bill Duffus, Assistant Director of Special Projects, GAO, and advised him that the Agency had no objection to inclusion of the publication "Potential Implications of Trends in World Population, Food Production and Climate" in the record of GAO's testimony before the House Government Operations Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy and Natural Resources. Duffus had explained that a member requested this be done.

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5. ([REDACTED] - RJK) After checking with Mr. Cary, called Dick D'Amato, on the staff of Representative James M. Jeffords (R., Vt.), and advised him that the Agency would be able to have someone speak with him about the Indonesian oil company, Pertamina. [REDACTED] Congressional Support Officer, OCI, has been advised and will be in direct contact with D'Amato to make the necessary arrangements. STAT

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6. ([REDACTED] - RJK) Maureen, from the office of Representative Phillip M. Crane (R., Ill.), called. She explained that a constituent had applied for employment at the United Nations and has been told that he must have a security clearance. Maureen was interested in knowing whether our Agency had anything to do with these security clearances. I told her that we did not and suggested that she advise the constituent to ask the UN people himself about it or that she check with the State Department.

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7. ([REDACTED] - DFM) Received a call from Ron Tammen on the staff of Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.). Tammen had previously requested tax data on North Vietnam for some academicians with whom Senator Proxmire is cooperating. We had earlier reported to Tammen that we did not have tax data on North Vietnam, but Tammen now has a cite to a National Intelligence Survey which he believes had the requested data. I passed this information to [REDACTED], OCI, who is going to check into it.

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✓ 8. ([REDACTED] - DFM) Called Jim Purcell, OMB, who is handling the Justice Department's draft bill on criminal justice, which we have been asked to comment on. I informed Purcell that an identical bill, H.R. 61, drafted by the Justice Department, had already been submitted this Congress and was to be the subject of hearings later this month before a House Judiciary Subcommittee. Purcell was quite puzzled at this and said he would find out the relationship of the two bills.

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✓ 9. ([REDACTED] - DFM) Called Jim Wentzel, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, regarding the status of H.R. 61, upon which Justice was scheduled to testify next week. Wentzel informed me that the hearings had been postponed by the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Constitutional Rights and would probably be rescheduled in June. I also told Wentzel we had received a request for comments on the Justice draft bill identical to H.R. 61 and he was quite perplexed at this development.

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10. ([REDACTED] - LLM) Florence Fields, Washington Workshops, called to confirm the arrangements I had earlier made with her for Mr. [REDACTED], to speak to the Workshop group on Tuesday, 17 June at 8:00 p.m. at Mt. Vernon College. The information was passed on to [REDACTED]

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11. ([REDACTED] - LLM) [REDACTED] LA Branch of OER, advised that the Department of Commerce was interested in using unclassified tables which are going to be included in an Agency study on Cuban trade for use in the testimony of Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for East-West Trade Arthur T. Downey before the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. I thanked [REDACTED] for the alert and told him we had no problem as long as it was cleared through appropriate command channels.

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